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Applicant	:	<b>TONY W. MEARS</b>	
Serial	:	<b>10/615,586</b>	
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For	:	<b>INFLATING WATERCRAFT SUPPORT DEVICE</b>	Examiner: <b>A. Wright</b>
Docket No.	:	<b>F012.PAT-9</b>	

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant submits that no amendments were made to the specification in the Amendment filed July 21, 2004. Nevertheless, Applicant resubmits the Amendment with minor changes to the claims.

Also, Applicant was given one-month to respond to the Notice. The Notice, however, is dated January 4, 2005, with a postmark of February 28, 2005 (copy of envelope enclosed). Applicant received Notice on March 3, 2005. Therefore, Applicant believes that the date of mailing is actually February 28, 2005, the actual date of mailing.

Respectfully submitted,

TONY W. MEARS

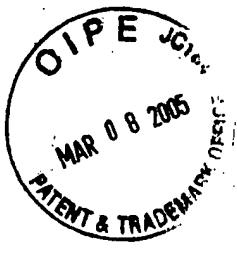
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